IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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A		:	Group Art Unit: 2838
Applic	cation No.: 10/758,074)	
Filed: January 16, 2004		,	
i noo.	<i>Junuary</i> 10, 2001	:	
For:	ELECTRIC CHARGING)	
	APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC	:	
	APPARATUS, RESIDUAL)	
	BATTERY CAPACITY	:	
	DETECTION METHOD AND)	
	BATTERY RESIDUAL	:	
	CAPACITY DISPLAY)	
	CONTROL METHOD	:	March 31, 2008

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: